

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of	) Examiner: M. J. Kasztejna
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RICARDO ALEXANDER GOMEZ	)
	) Art Unit: 3739
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)
PROTECTING THE DISTAL LENS OF	)
ENDOSCOPES	) Confirmation No.: 9828
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Serial No.: 10/826,869	)
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Filed on: April 16, 2004	) (Docket No. 5285-0002)

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

05/13/2010

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In response to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2010, the time for response extending to June 10, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment;  
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this Amendment;  
**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this Amendment; and  
**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.